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# HWARANG



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For the warriors of UFL

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## What's up

### Deployment reminders

While in billets, cell phone ringers should be shut off. Light discipline should be maintained. Priority always goes to the individual who is sleeping.

For the benefit of all, individual equipment should be locked up when unattended.

### Uniform

Uniform in the LSA is either BDUs with beret, PT uniform or appropriate civilian clothing. Uniform while on shift in CP Oscar is BDUs with Kevlar helmet, LBE and Pro Mask.

Note: Soft cap will not be worn with LBE and Mask. Black back packs are not authorized with BDUs while on deployment (use your ruck sack).

### No golf course shortcuts

Personnel are prohibited from taking shortcuts across the Camp Walker golf course.

### No alcohol during exercise

Alcohol consumption by exercise personnel is prohibited in accordance with U.S. Forces Korea Regulation 27-5.

Consumption of alcohol during the exercise is a punishable offense, and individuals who violate this regulation may be subject to non-judicial punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

### Physical fitness facilities

Camp Walker Kelly Gym will be open 0400-2400 during the period of the exercise.



Photo by Pvt. Kang, Byung Sam

*Eighth U.S. Army soldiers unload and identify their individual duffel bags in the Camp Walker Life Support Area.*

## UFL 2002 exercise begins for 8th U.S. Army soldiers

*Story by Pfc. Kim, Dae Dong*

Eighth U.S. Army soldiers are deploying to the Eighth U.S. Army Comman Post for the 2002 Ulchi Focus Lens (UFL) exercise being held from Aug. 19 to 30 at Daegu.

Everyone participating in the exercise will practice a real world mission and play a key role in the success of UFL.

The advance party deployed Aug. 5 and the main-body deployed Aug. 15. Also, 45 soldiers mainly from the 8th U.S. Army Headquarters,

Headquarters Company (HHC) and S-4 Trans came to Camp Walker Aug. 12.

The main-body soldiers loaded duffel bags at 6 a.m. in front of Balboni Theater, Yongsan and departed at 9 a.m. The bus ride was eight long hours because of the monsoon and heavy traffic.

"We had everything organized and set up but the one and only problem was the traffic and weather," said Maj. Philip Corbo, commander, HHC 8th U.S. Army.

As soon as soldiers arrived at the Life

Support Area (LSA) of Camp Walker, they were billeted to their bunks and buildings by LSA staff. The whole billeting in-process took about three minutes for soldiers to get their bunks.

"Everything went smoothly. We got everybody identified when they were on the bus and billeting was finished before they arrived," said Sgt. Kelsey B. Dawkins, Billeting Assistant Non-Commissioned Officer.

"We had no complaints about the billeting see **Settling into UFL**, page 3



## The Spirit of “Hwarang”

It's August, and Eighth Army warriors have amassed to show their combat readiness in this year's Ulchi Focus Lens exercise.

UFL is a routine, regularly scheduled summer exercise involving forces from both the Republic of Korea and the United States. It is designed to evaluate and improve combined and joint coordination, procedures, plans and systems necessary for the conduct of contingency operation of Republic of Korea and United States Forces.

UFL demonstrates ROK-US interoperability and Combined Forces Command's capability, as well as the commitment to defend Korea.

Fifteen centuries ago, when this part of Korea was known as the Kingdom of Shilla, a group of Shilla warriors called the "Hwarang" demonstrated their battle skills and their nobility in this same area. The Hwarang was a youth organization led by a single "Kook sun," the spiritual leader. Under this leader, the Hwarangs led thousands of "Nangdo" to become a Hwarang. These young, aspiring warriors trained in martial arts and in academics, aspiring to become a Hwarang. A knightly code of conduct resulted from Hwarang-do training, and the Hwarang members visited beautiful places within the Kingdom, engaging in both military and spiritual exercises to cleanse and train their minds and bodies.

It is in the spirit of Hwarang that this newsletter was created to honor the service members and events of this year's UFL that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

**This newsletter is also available on-line at:** <http://www.korea.army.mil/pao/hwarang/hwarang3.htm>

If any of our readers know of any sections or individuals who possess this spirit of courage, intelligence and nobility, let us know by calling 764-3787 / 764-3055 or e-mailing us at [parkjy@usfk.korea.army.mil](mailto:parkjy@usfk.korea.army.mil).

## Voice of UFL

“What was your first feeling when you came here?”



1st Lt. Jerrod Hawk  
USATC-K, S-2

*“This is my first exercise on the peninsula and I am sure it will be a learning experience. I came from a combat arms unit and I hope to take the lessons I learn here to my next unit. Armor is the Branch of Choice!”*



Sgt. Shin, Hee Chan  
**HHC, 8<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army,**  
S-4 Trans

*“This exercise is the second time for me. But every time I come here, I have a little tension because I have a lot of chances to drive for VIPs. I am just hoping that the other section guys get together in one spirit.”*

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## Voice of UFL

"What was your first feeling when you came here?"



Spc. Francisco  
Cevallos  
USATC-K, S-2

*"This is my 6th exercise and I still feel tension from the last exercise, but I will get over it and I will learn another lesson."*



Sgt. Steven Verdeck  
HHC, 8<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army

*"There is nothing here in Daegu. I am just waiting for the headaches to begin."*

## Settling into UFL 2002

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except the fact that there are not enough beds, so people have to stay in the tents in Tent City" which there is no other solutions to this kind of problem.

"The UFL '02 exercise will be about two weeks long, depending on the scenario and around 1,000 people will be involved in the exercise," said Corbo. Up to this

date, he is satisfied with all the work that soldiers have done and are doing.

With all the great work that everybody is doing, nothing seems to be in the way of a successful UFL exercise and everyone getting some great training.

## Meal hours

Camp Henry, Walker DFAC hours during UFL  
Aug. 16 to 30

Breakfast: 4:30 to 5 a.m. SROKA personnel only  
Breakfast: 5 to 8 a.m. All other personnel  
Lunch: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Dinner: 4:30 to 7 p.m. All other personnel  
Dinner: 7 to 8 p.m. SROKA personnel only  
Midnight: 12 to 1 a.m. Night shift workers only

## Calling Home

Using access numbers provided by major U.S. long distance companies could save you money when calling home, depending on your particular service provider. Just call the number and follow instructions.

AT&T.....550-4663

MCI 550.....550-2255

SPRINT.....550-3663



Pre-paid phone cards, which can be used on both DSN and civilian lines, are also available at several locations on post, which average about 10 cents a minute.

## Transportation



The shuttle for Camp Henry and Camp George leaves from Camp Walker's Gate #6, near the PX, at the following times:

### Morning

12:43, 1:43, 2:43, 7:26, 7:33, 8:43, 9:46, 10:46, and 11:46 a.m.

### Afternoon/Evening

12:46, 1:46, 2:43, 3:46, 4:46, 5:27, 5:43, 6:07, 6:43, 7:43, 8:46, 9:43, 10:43, and 11:43 p.m.

Taxi service is also available daily. For service call 768-8623.





## What's up

### Off Post

Personal traveling off-post in Cp. Walker during leisure hours need to use the "Buddy System," and they need to have their Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) card as well as an emergency telephone number card with them at all times. The wearing of the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) is not authorized off-post.

### Security

Classified document security is the responsibility of each section. Sections should destroy classified material as it becomes obsolete. Also, individuals should avoid discussing exercise issues outside the controlled areas.

Locations of CP, your role in the exercise, or the duration and scope of the exercise cannot be discussed over open telephone lines.

### MWR Tents

Free movies are shown at the four MWR tents at Camp Walker where snacks can also be purchased. Four tents are available on Camp Walker.

All MWR tents are open 24 hours and are located near the Butler Buildings and Tent City. A MWR tent is also available on Camp Henry near the Life Support Area.

### Army Acronyms

ACC.....Air Component Commander  
 ADA.....Air Defense Artillery  
 BUB.....Battle Update Briefing  
 CSS.....Combat Service Support  
 IAW.....In Accordance With  
 IO.....Information Operations  
 PMO.....Provost Marshals Office  
 TMD.....Theater Missile Defense  
 UIC.....Unit Identification Code

## Eighth Army Band stands tall at gate of Command Post

Story by Pvt. Kang, Byung Sam

To enter the 8th U.S. Army Command Post, you must encounter the soldiers who make the CP secure. They may look like MPs, but their usual job is playing music; Headquarters security shifts are all from the 8th U.S. Army Band.

All army bands have secondary missions. Their primary mission in the army is, of course, to play music and support U.S. Army. Their secondary mission is to augment the military police in providing post security.

There are some separated duties they perform as gate guards. They have soldiers running the dismount point, at the front desk checking individuals for contraband and transmittal devices such as cell phones and checking badges to make sure personnel have clearance to enter the CP. When people come out they are checked to see if they are carrying contraband or devices as stated above.

They are 4 shifts. Each shift processes entry for 6 hours a day and also serve 6 hours on the Quick Reaction Force which means they have to be ready to provide security in an emergency.

"Frankly, I'd rather be doing my musical mission. But if I have to be



Photo by Pvt. Kang, Byung Sam

Cpl. Jo, Jae Bin, Eighth U.S. Army Band, inspecting the bag of Staff Sergeant Jesse W. Brown.

doing secondary mission for the band, I have not heard of any place that has better conditions for us to do secondary mission," Said Staff Sergeant Kevin J. Robertson, , 8th army band. "People going through the gate, whether general or private, have been very cooperative so far." He added working with good people made great working situation.

"This is the beginning of the exercise and everyone is getting used to the procedures." Said Robertson.

The band will be participating in a big memorial concert at south post, Yongsan on September 11 and half of the unit is on Cheju Island now performing jazz music as a big band and preparing for the concert.

## Weather for Daegu, South Korea

Today



Hi 73 F

23 C

Low 63 F

17 C

